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Representative of Executives

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Action in the McAipin Hotel yeaterday.

This is but one of the disastrous phases of the situation in which the railways new find themselves, Mr. Leed declared. If government control of the nation's railroads continues for two more years, he added, there is not likely to be any railroads worth the cost of operation.

"Rallway investors—holders of bonds and securities—are favorable toward government ownership of the roads because government waluation means greater returns on the investment," the speaker saidd. "Thus we have contending to finance the roads' operation when the speaker said. "The speaker added, "would mean a great decline in efficient operation and a corresponding rise in expense of operation.

Such is the condition of American railways under Federal control now that were investors to dispose of the attitude of the railway managers; they demand a return of the roads to private ownership it the lines are to be preserved economically into the problem of the country in the public must awake before it is too late. The country's prosperity and they would receive more than they

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Murray F. Phillips, of 30 Reaver Street, Brooklyn, disabled for life by wounds received at Chateau Thierry and Verdun, testifying yesterday at Till Air Bill Is Acted On Jovernor's Island before the court marial trying Captain Karl W. Detzer Will Retain Seat in Congress swore that while standing on crutches in the prison at Le Mans France, Detzer knocked him unconscious wyith a blow, and that when he regained his senses ie saw Sergeant U. S. Madden dividng with the captain 5,100 francs taken WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Representative La Guardia, of the 14th New rom his pockets.

Phillips, who was a regimental sergeant-major, said he had suffered thirteen wounds in three engagements, one

announced to-day.

Mr. La Guardia said that he did not want to give the impression that he intends to give up the chairmanship of the Board of Aldermen in New York, to which he was elected last November, as

he fully expects to receive assurances that the air department bill will be favorably acted upon before January 1, when he is to assume his new duties. Action on the Curry bill, for which he is fighting, was deferred yesterday by the House Committee on Military Affairs.

Asked to-day whether he would remain in Congress and give up the office to which he was elected, if action could not be had on the bill, Representative La Guardia replied:

"Well, I feel very certain that we will have action."

Told Hospital Captain

"What in hell are you here for?" he testified Detzer shouted at him.

"I stood up, bracing myself on my crutches, to explain," he went on. "Detzer hit me, my bad leg struck the wall and I fainted. When I came to a sergeant-was going through my pockets, in which was 5,100 francs. Two thousand of it was back pay and the rest I had won gambling. The sergeant handed part of the money, about half, I guess, to Captain Detzer. I didn't dare open my mouth. Later I was given 100 Told Hospital Captain

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francs and chased out of the barracks."

The witness said he had related the incident to a hospital captain named McEvans, who reported it to general leadquarters. On reaching Governor's Island two days ago, Phillips asserted, he had seen Madden and recognized him as the sergeant he allegas robbed him. Madden, who must face a court martial following the trial of Detzer, was brought into the courtroom and identified by the witness.

It was announced yesterday that a perjury charge may be lodged against a former captain, now a private, who testified in the Detzer trial. The government is said to have discovered a discrepancy between some of his sworn statements and what, it is claimed, are the facts.

Millionaire Banker Found Dead in Bathtub

lacob Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, Established \$250,000

Fund for Young Women

Jacob Godfrey Schmidlapp was born-

trust fund of \$250,000 to be held for the benefit of the young women of the United States. The fund, which was established in 1907, was designed as a memorial to Mr. Schmidlapp's daughter. Charlotte, who was killed while touring in an automobile in France with her father.

Mr Schmidlapp was a direct of the Musical precocity did not mark his

Rock Springs Company and the Piqua Mait Company. He was a trustee of the College of Music, of Cincinnati; the Cincinnati Art School and Law School. He was a director of the Carnegie Peace Fund, and also served as treasurer of the American Society for the Judicial. Settlement of International Disputes.

Memorial for Allied Dead

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who made the supreme sacrifice.
President Poincare, the presiding officers of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, and Marshals Joffre and Foch sent representatives to the

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Horatio W. Parker, Yale Music Dean, Dies in Cedarhurst

Talented Musician Won Fame With His Oratorio, "Hora Novissima"; Composer of Prize Operas

Professor Horatio William Parker, Dean of the Faculty of Music of Yale University, and one of the most eminent of American composers, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Semler, in Cedarhurst, L. L. Professor Parker had been alling for Smith.

Daughters of the Revolution." Mr of the Civil and Small that the Mrs. He had been years. He had been were wars. Lowell, Stedman, Matthew Arnold, Tennyson, Robert Burns and Alexander Smith.

a long time and last summer, while attack of appendicitis necessitated a hurried operation, which was performed Jacob Godfrey Schmidlapp, million; at the State Hospital in Bangor. From ire banker, of Cincinnati, was found this he rallied for a short time and dead in the bathtub at his New York returned to his home in New Haven, home, 11 East Sixty-eighth Street, yes- but never sufficiently to resume his at Piqua, Ohio, seventy years ago. He seas, when arrested by a relapse on was educated in the public schools of his way to take ship. He was com-Piqua, and in 1868 went to Memphis, pelled to find refuge with his daughter. where he engaged in the cigar and Pneumonia supervened and death came

where he engaged in the cigar and whisky business. In 1874 he established a distillery and a malting business in Cincinnati. Later Mr. Schmidlapp organized the Export Storage Company, and in 1890 he organized the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company, of Cincinnati, of which he was president until 1907 and after that chairman of the board of directors.

Moved to sorrow and indignation by the revelations of the trial of Harry K. Thaw, Mr. Schmidlapp established a trust fund of \$250,000 to be held for the benefit of the young women of the

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Studied in Munich

In 1881 he entered the Hochschule für Musik in Munich, where he continued his studies in organ playing and counterpoint. In 1884, having com-pleted the courses in the German in-Memorial for Allied Dead

Trench Red Cross Holds Services in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Memorial services or the soldiers, sailors and nurses of the soldiers, sailors and nurses of the soldiers, sailors and nurses of the soldiers.

France and the allied nations who gave their lives on the field of honor were prize offered for the encouragement of their lives on the field of honor were celebrated under the auspices of the French Red Cross in the Church of the Madeleine this morning.

Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, presided and pronounced the funeral oration. He culorized the nurses who underwent the hardships and dangers of the combatants themselves and consoled the mothers and sisters of those who made the supreme sacrifice. Celestial Country," His mother wrote the English paraphrase of the text.

First Sung in 1893

The oratorio had its first performance on May 3, 1893, by the Church Choral Society, organized by Richard Henry Warren. After it had been performed in Boston, and at festivals in Cincinnati and Wercester, Mass., it received the honor of being the first American composition ever placed on the program of the famous Three Choirs Festivals of England. The composer conducted a performance of the poser conducted a periormance of the work at Worcester, England, in 1899. In 1900 "Hora Novissima" was sung also at the Chester festival, and a new work by the composer, entitled "A Wanderer's Psalm," was given at the light of Edward in Mrs. B. S. Sheeling of Festival.

Hereford Festival.

In June, 1902, Professor Parker received the degree of Doctor of Music from Cambridge University and in September of that year the third part of a new oratorio. The Legend of St. Christopher," was performed for the first time at the Worcester festival and the entire work at the meeting of the Tipee Choirs in Bristol in October.

Called to Yale in 1894

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In 1894 he was called to Yale University as the second incumbent of the chair of music, founded by Robbins Battell, and the corporation conferred the degree of M. A. upon him. As professor of music he at once began vigorously and successfully to make the university a vital factor in the musical life of New Haven. He built up an orchestra and choral society, established concerts, and saw as fruits the erection of Woolsey Ha'll and a fine building for the School of Music. For the bicentennial celebration of the university in 1901 he composed the "Hymnos Andron," and his last crea.

St. Thomas Aguinas's Church.

BON—Suddenly, at Troy, N. Y. December 15, 1919, John Don, in the 79th year of his age, husband of Harriet Morrison and father of Stuart M. Don and Mrs. John M. Clancy. Funeral Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at First Presbyterian Church. Troy.

GARCIA—On Dec 16, 1919, Lanra H. Garcia, in her 59th year, loving wife of Joseph T. Garcia, Funeral services will be held at 14A East 39th st. Friday evening, December 18, 1919, Gertrude Allen, wife of Charles C. Gifford. Funeral services will be held at the home, 181 Hallen, were stylength of the composed the "Hymnos Andron," and his last creative statements of the composed the "Hymnos Andron," and his last creative statements of the composed the "Hymnos Andron," and his last creative statements of the composed the "Hymnos Andron," and his last creative statements of the composed the "Hymnos Andron," and his last creative statements of the child at the home, 181 Hallen, wife of Charles C. Gifford. Funeral services will be held at the home, 181 Hallen, wife of Charles C. Gifford Funeral services will be held at the home, 181 Hallen, wife of Charles C. Gifford Funeral services will be held at the home, 181 Hallen, wife of Charles C. Gifford Funeral services will be held at the home, 181 Hallen, wife of Charles C. Gifford Funeral services will be held at the home, 181 Hallen with the composed the services will be held at the home. the bicentennial celebration of the university in 1901 he composed the "Hymnos Andron," and his last creative laber was the composition of the music for the ode with which Yale commemorated its sons who had died in the Great War, which was performed with great impressiveness at the last commencement exercises and again at the special convocation at which an honorary degree was conferred upon Cardinal Mercier.

Other Achievements

Other Achievements

Other achievements which brought him more vividly into the public eye were the operas "Mona" and "Fairy-land," with which he carried off prizes of \$10,000, in company with the liberatist Brian Hooker, offered by the Metropolitan Opera Company and some citizens of Los Angeles, Cal. The former was performed at the Metropolitan Opera House in the season of 1911-'12, the latter at a biennial national meeting of music clubs in the California city in 1915. Professor Parker left a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Howard Matthai, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ralph Semler and Mrs. George Achelis, of New York.

CRILLON 15 EAST 48"ST.

News of the death of Stephen Henry Thayer, banker and author, was re-ceived in this city yesterday Mr. Thayer died at the home of his daugh-ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-iam T. Farley, Weston, Mass., on Tues-day, the eightieth anniversary of his birth

birth.

Mr. Thayer was born at New Ipswich and entered the banking business in this city. He became a member of the New York Stock Exchange in November, 1863. From 1883 until 1894 he was financial editor of "The Christian Union" and "The Outlook." He was the author of "Songs of Sleepy Hollow," "Songs of Edgewood" and a novel, "Daughters of the Revolution." Mr. Thayer also wrote several essays pub-

a long time and last summer, while He was buried yesterday afternoon at his home in Blue Hill, Me., an acute in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarry-

Harry J. Pike, forty-eight, an actor, died costerday after a short illness He was born in this city and began his was born in this city and began his profession when a boy. For many seasons he appeared at the Hippodrome and his last appearance was in a leading rôle in the Red Cross pageant at the Metropolitan Opera House. The body was taken to the Campbell Funeral Church, where services will be held to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of the Actors' Fund of America. Mr. Pike leaves a brother, Emmet Pike.

COLONEL EDWARD S. WILSON COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Colonel Edward S. W Ison editor of "The Ohio State Journal," and previous to that United States Marshal of Porto Rico for five years, died at his home here to-day in his seventy-ninth year.

Edward Stansbury Wilson was born in Newark, Ohio, and was educated in the public schools. In 1910 he received the degree of LLD. from Ohio Westeyan University. He served in the Civil War from 1862 until 1865 and

Stephen H. Thayer, Banker and
Author, Dead on 80th Birthday
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MAJOR GEORGE A. ARMES

had a brother who was an officer in the

FREDEDICK A. BRAINERD vice-president and secretary of oil-Rand Company, of New Yo terday at his residence. 174 Mount Vernon, N. Y., after a

MARRIAGES

PERGAMENT—HORWITZ—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horwitz, of 720 Riverside Drive, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sadye A., to George B. Pergament, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

STICKNEY-FRITH-In the city of New York, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919, by the Rev. John La Farge, S. J., Helen Morgan Frith, daughter of Louis Edward Frith, to Henry Austin Stickney.

DEATHS

BAKER—At Stamford Conn., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919, after a short illness, Henry M., son of the late George A. Baker and Katherine Jane Ackerman Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Interment Trinity Church Cemetery.

morning, December 20, at 11 o'clock.

HILLENBRAND—At Yonkers, N. Y. on
Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1919, Francis, son of
Maria and the late Francis J. Hillenbrand,
in his flat year, Funeral from his late
residence, 120 Alta ave. Yonkers, Friday
morning at 9:30. Solemn high mass at
the Monastery of the Sacred heart. Shonnard Place, Yonkers, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

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KREAPPEL On Dec. 16, 1919, auddenly, John L. Kreappel, beloved son of the late Martin Kreappel, Funeral from his residence, 307 East 152d at., on Saturday at 2 p. m

LAYMON—At the home of her daughter, at Haworth, N. J., Nancy E. Laymon, in her 75th year, Funeral Friday morning at Cochetton, Sullivan County, N. Y.

LE DUC At Pasadems Dec. 11, 1019

Lewis B., son of the late Alexander Spencer and Nancy B. Le Duc. Funeral service at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th ave. and 45th st. Friday, the 19th, at 2 o'clock.

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LEFFERTS—William H., son of the late Marshall and Mary Allen Lefferta, in his 73d year. Funeral service from his late residence, 308 Lexington ave. Saturday morning, December 20, at 11 o'clock.

LOCKE—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1919, at his residence, 14 West 69th st. Charles Erie, nusband of Helen Wood Locke. Funeral from his late residence on Friday. Dec. 19, at 11 a. m.

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MACY—On Thursday, December 18, Effie Ruth, beloved wife of William D. Macy. Funeral services at Bushy Park Glen-wood, Md., December 21, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAMS In Pittsburgh, Pa., December 17, 1919. Alice Ryerson Williams, daughter of the late Charles Edward and Margaret Ryerson Williams, Services at he late residence Friday afternoon, Interment at Newburgh, N. Y., at arrival of train leaving Weshawken Saturday at 11:15 a.m.

WOOSTER—At St. Raphael's Hospital New Haven, December 17, W. H. H. Wooster, of Seymour, Conn., a well known New Empland manufacturer. Tuneral service

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VOORHEES—On Wednesday, December 17, Mary Frances, widow of Charles H. Voor-hees, Funeral services Saturday, Decem-ber 20, at 10 o'clock, at Rocky Hill, N. J.

and 7 days. Funeral from her late re dence, 92 Murray av., Saturlay afterno